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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff,
Requirements Branch

ATTENTION:

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THROUGH:

Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM:

Chief, Medium Machinery Branch, D/I

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SUBJECT:

Requirements
(ORR 11051)

1. What were the functions of the County Agriculture Machinery Agency? This office is not acquainted with such an organization. Were there Machine Tractor Stations in the county also? Was the Agency simply a warehouse or dispersal point for machinery?

2. In Source's knowledge extends beyond the county, does he know the types of agricultural machines imported in the largest quantities by Hungary, estimates of the quantities imported, and the countries of origin? If the Source has no actual figures, a general discussion of the use of foreign machinery will suffice.

3. How many Agencies of this type were in Hungary? If Source's Agency was typical, how many machines were available and of what types? Since this question is aimed toward estimating the total inventory in Hungary of various types of machines, there is no need for a detailed listing of the machinery at the Source's Agency if it had an unusually large or unusually small number of machines available in comparison with other such Agencies.

4. What were the proportions between horse-drawn and tractor-drawn machinery at the Agency? How much, if any, machinery was made available to private farmers? Was the machinery sold or rented to private farmers?

5. Give prices for as many types of agricultural machines as possible, indicating whether there are any price differentials according to whom the machinery is allocated.

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6. Does the Source have any knowledge on the quantities of agricultural machinery which might have been destroyed during the revolution?

7. Would the Source please discuss the quality of the agricultural machinery available, pointing out any preferences or dislikes with respect to foreign-made machinery in comparison with domestic-made?

8. The point should be made clear to the Source that these questions are directed toward agricultural machinery, excluding tractors. Information on tractors is acceptable, of course, but this office does not have the responsibility for tractors.

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